(d) Verification of character and antecedents of all recruits is conducted before and after their recruitment. This ensures prevention of recruitment of foreigners in the Army.

(e) Does not arise.

Funds allocated under PMGSY to Himachal Pradesh

*40. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned and approved for Himachal Pradesh by the Central Government under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the financial year 2002-2003 together with the names of the roads and the amount sanctioned for each road;

(b) whether the construction of already sanctioned roads has since been started, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh have been advised to prepare project proposals to the tune of Rs. 250 crore strictly keeping in view the Programme Guidelines. No proposals have so far been cleared for Himachal Pradesh during the year 2002-03.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Sharing of revenue received from minings with States

†139. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to share the revenue received from minings with the States; and

(b) if so, by when, the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI) (a) No revenue is received by the Central Government on account of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.